



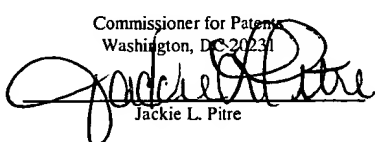


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,302  
Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
Inventors: de Rouffignac et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
USING HEAT SOURCES  
POSITIONED WITHIN OPEN  
WELLBORES

§ Examiner: Kreck, John J.  
§ Group/Art Unit: 3673  
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-08200/EBM  
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.  
Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH2007:

1. 9 additional claims in excess of 20 claims	\$162.00
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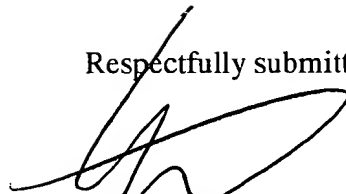
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<u>TOTAL AMOUNT:</u>	<u>\$162.00</u>
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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that  
may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to  
have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin,  
Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-08200/EBM.

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